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Port Almanac—June 24

Sun Rises	4 43 A M
Sun Sets	7.19 P M
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High Water at Southport	6 30 A M
High Water at Wilmington	8.18 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., June 24.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 78°; 8 p. m., 78°; maximum, 88°; minimum, 73°; mean, 80°.

Rainfall for the day, .11; rainfall for the month up to date, 3 64.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

There was 1.05 inches rainfall at Weldon for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday; at Wilmington, .38 of an inch; at Newbern, .02; and at Cheraw, 28. Moderate rainfall was reported in other districts of the cotton belt. While the maximum temperature at Wilmington and Charlotte was 86, at Goldsboro it was 92 at Lumberton 90, and at Weldon 93.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Showers; southeasterly winds.

The pressure is high off the Atlantic and North Pacific coasts. Thunder storms may be expected in the Middle and South Atlantic States and the upper Lake region.

The temperature will remain moderately cool in the Middle and North Atlantic States.

OUTLINES.

State Department officials do not credit the alleged letter said to have been written by Consul General Lee to a relative in Washington; a large number of prominent officials are preparing to attend the Chicago Convention; the whereabouts of the President and his fishing companions are unknown, as nothing has been heard from them since they left Washington Sunday night; the opinion is held by some that the President and Secretary Carlisle, who accompanied him, are preparing some additional financial deliverances prior to the meeting of the Chicago Convention. —— A shortage of $4 590 has been discovered in the books of Archibald Brady, cashier of the Charlotte Loan and Savings Bank; the shortage was made good by his relatives. ——The Sound Money Democratic Convention of Texas and the regular Democratic Convention met in Austin yesterday; both will appoint delegates to the Chicago Convention. —— A negro charged with rape was taken from jail at Trenton, Tenn., by a mob and hanged to a tree. —— Gold men had full control of the Wisconsin Democratic Convention and a sound money delegation to the Chicago Convention was selected. —— The reports from the United States sanitary inspectors in Cuba show a terrible increase of deaths from contagious diseases on the island. —— The steamer Commodore arrived at Tampa, Fla., after landing a cargo of munitions of war in Cuba. —— The Democratic State Convention of Illinois met yesterday in Peoria; a free silver coinage platform was adopted, Altgeld was nominated for Governor and Boies was endorsed as the nominee for the Presidency. —— The British Government has received confirmation of the report of the capture by the Venezuelans of a British civil engineer. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 2 per cent; last loan at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent. cotton quiet; middling gulf 7⅞ cents; middling uplands 7⅝c; Southern flour easy and unchanged; common to fair extra $2.10@2.70, good to choice $2.70@3 00; wheat—spot active and firm; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 34c at elevator and 35c afloat; spirits turpentine firm at 25¾@26¼c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 70.

The Charlottesville, Va., *Progress* states that the repeal of the State bank tax is gaining friends every day in that State.

According to a census just completed the city of Mobile has a population of 37,817, 19,198 of whom are white and 18,619 colored.

The Washington *Post* calls him "An Absconding Teller." That's pretty good. But he has been heard from and will report in person in due time.

Some of the Eastern Republican papers are rejoicing over the downfall of the "Bosses." They wanted a change of bosses and got some new ones.

The New York *Advertiser*, Rep., rises to remark that "The gold plank lights up the platform beautifully." Yes, so well that we can see clear through it.

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The Sultan of Morocco doesn't ride the bicycle but finds it a very useful thing to have about. When any of the inmates of his harem offend him, instead of strangling them or chopping their heads off, he trots 'em out into an enclosure near the harem, makes them mount the wheels and then sits up on a piazza and enjoys the fun. After the offender has taken a dozen or so tumbles she is permitted to retire to her quarters and nurse the bruises.

The New York *Advertiser* observes: "Senator Teller has been more or less before the people of this country for many years, and yet the statement, wrung from him in convention, that he has a political conscience strikes them as genuine news." Well, it is somewhat remarkable that a man who had affiliated with the Republican party so long should have any conscience left.

A Viennese Professor says smokers are not as subject to diphtheria and other throat diseases as people who do not smoke, the chances being twenty-eight to one in their favor. The smoke, he says, destroys the bacteria that may be taken into the mouth. We have heard the same said of tobacco chewing. It must be a pretty robust microbe that can stand a tobacco fumigation or a bath in tobacco solution.

Some of the Eastern gold organs congratulate their readers that the St. Louis Convention was a triumph of "business over politics." It was. It was a business arrangement all through. Mark Hanna attended to his part of it and the Eastern gold bosses got in their work.

The most effective and original kicker hails from the wild, woolly West. He has invented a knife which is attached to the boot of the farmer, so that when the farmer goes into the field to shock his cornstalks all he has to do is to grab the stalk, kick like a mule and the thing is done.

Mr. E. E. Stahlman, gold man, owner of the Nashville *Banner*, has done gone and "jined" the Republican party, and has taken his print shop with him. But there are still several Democrats in Tennessee, and at last accounts they were not wearing crape on their hats.

Hon. Mark Hanna had himself elected chairman of the Republican National Committee. Mark didn't propose to have the other fellows presiding over the bung hole of his bar'l, and in that he showed his customary sagacity. He wants to see those dollars planted himself.

Washington is never really happy. Now that Congress has adjourned the town is suffering from an invasion of tramp cats, which act as if the place belonged to them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—To veterans.
EXCURSION—To-day.
ATTENTION—Bicyclists.
D F V—Grand family excursion.
J H REHDER & Co—Special sale week

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Judge Meares is holding court in Charlotte this week.

— The question now with some people is, "where will you spend the 4th of July?"

— The contract for building the lodge at Oakdale cemetery has been given to Messrs. H. A. Tucker Bros.

—The congregation of St. Thomas' Catholic church will give their family excursion to Carolina Beach to-day. A large crowd is expected.

— The STAR received a cotton bloom yesterday from Willard, N. C. It was grown by W. M. Avers, on a 60 acre field on Dr. K. J. Powers farm.

— A base ball team from High Point is expected here July 2nd to play three games with local teams, on the afternoons of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th days of that month.

— Alderman Gore says of the published report of the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, that the reporter misunderstood him in quoting him as saying that rice beer was sold on Sundays in nine different places to his own knowledge.

— Messrs. R E. Lee & Co., of Mount Olive, N. C., will run an excursion from Wilson to Ocean View beach to-morrow, for white people only. The train will arrive in Wilmington at 10 a. m. and leave Wilmington on the return trip at 7.30 p. m.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. C. D. Bray, of Florence, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Rev. T. H. Sutton is on the sick list.

— Miss Minnie Cutts has returned from visiting friends at Point Caswell.

— Mr. W. F. Penny, of Florence, S. C., is in the city, visiting his parents.

— Mr. Jno. R. Morris, of Baltimore, was a guest at The Purcell yesterday.

— Mr. J. C. Higgins, of the A. C. L. at Rocky Mount, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. C. Caddell, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday, registered at The Purcell.

— Mr. Wm. H. Struthers and family have moved to Carolina Beach for the Summer.

— Inspector General A. L. Smith, of Charlotte, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. M. Pareira, of Albany, N. Y., was among the arrivals at The Purcell yesterday.

— Master Frank Willis, of Trinity College, is spending his vacation with his parents in this city.

— Miss Minnie Ortmann, of Charleston, S. C., is in the city, on a visit to Mr. F. W. Ortmann.

— Mr. Geo. Delano, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has returned from a visit to relatives at Richmond and Petersburg.

— Rev. Robt. H. Willis, of Vanderbilt University, who is now serving the Burlington circuit for a few months or until the health of the pastor is restored, arrived Monday evening, on a visit to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Willis.

— Messrs. J. H. Clewell, Salem; J. H. Lewis, Maxton; W. S. Clark, Bladen county; J. G. Russell, Spartanburg, S. C.; Wm. Johnson, S. C.; R. G. Grady, Burgaw; A. L. Smith, Charlotte; E. Porter, Rocky Point; H. Butters and Mrs. Anderson, Hub, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—4 bales cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 23 bbls rosin, 34 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—35 casks spirits turpentine, 294 bbls rosin, 18 bbls tar.

Steamer D Murchison—64 casks spirits turpentine, 314 bbls rosin, 23 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 4 bales; spirits turpentine, 131 casks; rosin, 630 bbls; tar, 75 bbls; crude turpentine, 26 bbls.

Sunday School Excursion.

The Brooklyn Baptist Sunday school had their annual excursion and picnic to Carolina Beach yesterday, and it was well attended, as the 9.30 a. m. boat was crowded to only standing room and large numbers went on the 2.30 and 5.30 boats. To say that the children enjoyed the day is only a faint expression of the fact. The day was delightful and surf bathing was never better. Everything passed off pleasantly and the children returned at 8 p. m., highly delighted with the day's outing.

The Steamer Horsa.

The British steamer *Horsa* which put in at Southport a few weeks ago in distress, having lost her master at sea, besides being badly damaged by fire, was sold on Thursday last by Burdett & Dennis, of New York city, to a Mr. Munroe, who paid $13,400 for the craft. The agents who effected the sale declined to say whether it was at the instance of the underwriters or of the Cuban Junta. The *Horsa* is now at Hoboken, where she is being repaired.

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic State Convention, Raleigh, June 25.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 19th.

Democratic Congressional Convention 2nd District—Goldsboro, June 23rd.

Democratic Congressional Convention 5th District—Greensboro, June 24th.

Meeting of Bicyclists This Evening.

The ordinance to prohibit biclycles being ridden on any sidewalks of the city, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, has stirred up the wheelmen. Yesterday handbills were circulated, calling a meeting of all persons interested—ladies included—at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium this afternoon at 6 o'clock. The call is signed by M. S. Willard, Walker Taylor, W. L. Latta, C. E. Borden, J. H. Durham.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

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— Mr. W. H. Gerkin yesterday received a letter from the attorneys engaged to defend his son, Mr. Ed. Gerkin, in Savannah, Ga., assuring him that although a true bill had been found against him, they were certain of his acquittal when the case is tried.

N. C. NAVAL RESERVES.

QUARTERED ON THE UNITED STATES MONITOR NANTUCKET.

The Trip Down the River—At Anchor Off Southport—A Visit to the Monitor Amphitrite—A Jovial Meeting With Old Acquaintances.

The Naval Reserves who were quartered on the *Nantucket* Monday night, spent a pleasant time until taps were sounded, when lights were put out and the boys who had each swung their own hammocks, retired for the night, preparatory to leaving for the mouth of the Cape Fear yesterday morning, when they were awakened by the bugler's reveille, at 5 o'clock. After muster and each man being given his mess number and station in each boat, in case of fire or accident, the boys were put to work sweeping the deck and preparing everything to cast loose and weigh anchor. Several hundred spectators and friends of the division assembled on the wharves, awaiting the time for departure.

At 9.45 o'clock Commander Morton appeared on the bridge and Chief Engineer W. A. Furlong reported everything ready in his department. Orders were then given to loosen lines and the old *Nantucket* glided gracefully into the stream. After she was gotten fully under way the seamen of the Wilmington, Kinston and Elizabeth City divisions stood at their posts until at 1.15 o'clock the monitor cast anchor off Southport, between the revenue cutter *Colfax* and the monitor *Amphitrite*. The trip was made in three hours and thirty minutes without a single hitch, the monitor manned from stem to stern and from lower deck to forecastle, by North Carolina Naval Reserves, which adds another laurel to the many won by these tars.

In the afternoon a number of the boys and officers visited the *Amphitrite* and renewed their acquaintance with old friends met on the 1895 cruise. The boys have a quartette, a string band and many jolly jovial fellows aboard, who keep things lively during the hours allowed for rest and fun, and the cruise of 1896 promises to be one of the most successful as well as one of the most pleasant ever held.

Although many old familiar faces are missing, there are several new ones to take their places and keep the ball rolling.

CRUISE NOTES.

When the *Amphitrite* arrived at Southport Monday evening the revenue cutter *Colfax* fired a salute which was responded to by Capt. Wise, of the *Amphitrite*.

Chief Engineer Hannum, the clever gentleman who brought the *Nantucket* here during a storm, when she first came to Wilmington, is with the boys again this year, to the delight of all.

Coxey Graham had a gal'on yesterday morning—the kindness of his "pot-licker" William.

The Kinston and Elizabeth City boys are rapidly learning the duties on board ship, both in work and fun.

Inspector General A. L. Smith will spend a few days with the boys on board ship.

Messenger boys Smallbones, Hyatt and Oettinger are daisies, and to see them hustle makes the older tars feel proud that such youths are taking so much interest.

As the steamer *Wilmington* passed the *Nantucket* yesterday morning going down the river, there was a general whistle salute and waving of hats and handkerchiefs on both boats.

The boys expect to take a trip on the *Amphitrite* to-day.

The boys miss the face of the well-liked ex-Commander F. Winslow, and only wish that he were aboard.

The two old owls, seamen Holden and Johnson, are doing good service watching the boys after the gathering of the shades of evening.

"Freddy" Grady, the "Little Buttercup" of the engine room, is a general favorite with the boys.

That diminutive piece of humanity, Billy Watters, chases around with the air of a coming officer.

Luke Herring needs a pair of specs to keep from falling in dead-lights.

Lieuts. Atkinson, Morrison, Griffin, Miller and Quinnerly are as clever a set of officers as can be found anywhere.

Lieut. Commander Morton, although a stern and decisive officer, allows the boys all privileges consistent with true seamanship.

Joe. Hill's appetite is increasing; at each meal he is in the custody and care of the worthy surgeon, Dr. T. S. Burbank.

Dividends Declared.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic National Bank, of this city, yesterday declared the regular semi-annual dividend of three per cent., payable on and after to-day, and added $5,000 to the surplus account, which now amounts to $45,000.

The Savings and Trust Company, also, declared a dividend of 2½ per cent., payable on and after to-day.

Death of an Old Citizen of Moore County.

A correspondent of the STAR, writing from Jonesboro, N. C., June 23d, says: "Malcolm B. Watson, one of the oldest citizens of the county, being in his ninetieth year, died here to-day. His was a long and useful life, marked by the honest, manly integrity that belongs to the true Scotch character."

Base Ball.

The Atlantic base ball club of Wilmington and the Southport team will cross bats at Carolina Beach on July 4th. A valuable prize is offered for the winning club. The captain of the Wilmington team thinks that he will bring it back.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET

GOV. CARR'S DECLINATION THE SENSATION OF THE HOUR.

The Race For the Gubernatorial Nomination at the Democratic Convention Will Begin Anew—The Convention Hall Being Put in Readiness—Ample Accommodations—A Lively Fight Expected Over the Nomination For State Treasurer.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 23.

Col. Carr's declination to be the nominee of the Democratic party for Governor is the sensation of the hour. Less than ten days ago I intimated that he would do as much. The information came from one of Mr. Carr's most intimate friends, and it was right. Since Saturday the nomination has been as good as assured to Col. Carr on the first ballot.

Col. Carr came to Raleigh last evening on a special train, accompanied by Robt. Winston and J. W. Dowd. He reached here at 9 p. m. and left at 11.

Col. Carr's withdrawal at this time makes the situation more interesting. The nomination of a candidate for Governor had almost been settled upon Col. Carr, but now the race will begin anew, with all the excitement attendant upon the nomination at a convention. The name of Judge Clark is often heard, as well as that of ex-Governor Jarvis. Possibly no man in the State has a stronger personal following than Col. T. W. Mason, and it is often stated that he is the man to meet Russell. Ex-Judge James C. MacRae has many earnest advocates. Judge MacRae will get a strong vote.

Advocates of the double convention idea think that with so much uncertainty as to the selection of a man who shall lead the Democracy, the nomination of candidates should be postponed. They say now that there are double reasons for postponing action.

The Populists manifest joy because of Col. Carr's declination to be nominated, and yet add that he declined because he foresaw defeat.

The Raleigh Convocation meets at Burlington to day.

Mr. Augustus Bradley, a well known pharmacist, was married yesterday to Miss Lucinda Cheek, of Henderson.

To-day workmen began to prepare the Academy of Music for the convention on Thursday. All the windows will be removed and it is hoped that arrangements will be made so that electric fans may be placed in the hall for the occasion.

Raleigh will welcome the Democratic hosts. There will be no extortion on the part of the hotels and the accommodations are ample for the crowd, however large. An effort is now being made to have the Academy elaborately decorated.

The convention promises to be a very harmonious gathering. There are innumerable aspirants to be delegates at large. The work of shaping a silver plank will be of interest. Smith and the others here think that the financial plank should be as strong as the one adopted by Wake's convention, which virtually pledged the party to support none but silverites for office. There will also be a lively fight over the nomination for Treasurer.

The Teachers' Assembly has recommended that their Assembly Hall at Morehead be sold to satisfy all indebtedness, which amounts to about $1,800.

"The Clinton Dramatic Club," through Mrs. M. J. Herring, sends $25 to the Vance Memorial Fund.

The Fourth District Congressional Convention meets here Wednesday. E. W. Pou will likely be nominated.

[*Special Star Telegram*]

At least one hundred delegates came in this afternoon. Among the arrivals are Mr. Jarvis, Major Hale and Mr. Adams, of Asheville.

The two convention advocates are in the majority, though no Western delegates are here. Mr. Carr's letter is being used to advantage for the holding of a later convention. The West will favor final adjournment Thursday, and it looks like only one convention will be held.

Delegates are at sea as to the nomination of a candidate for Governor. Some say Mr. Carr should be tendered a nomination, despite his letter. Judge MacRae is prominently spoken of now, and several Carr men have come over to him. Mr. Clarke will positively decline a nomination. His name is being dropped. Mr. Davidson is being urged for Lieutenant Governor on a ticket with Judge MacRae. Mr. Doughton is a strong candidate for Governor. Mr. Jarvis may be permanent chairman. Mr. Teller has few followers. Delegates at large to Chicago will go uninstructed.

Major Hale favors two conventions.

Ed Pou will likely be nominated for Congress to morrow. Mr. Bradshaw, of Randolph, withdraws from the contest because his financial views differ from the majority of those in the district. He favors gold.

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Wilmington, Fifth Street, June 28, 29.
Wilmington, Grace Church, July 5, 6.
Scotts Hill circuit, Herring's Chapel, July 11, 12.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, July 12.
Southport Station, July 19, 20.
Columbus circuit, Wootens, July 25, 26.
Brunswick circuit, Zion, August 1, 2.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, August 2.
Carver's Creek circuit, Hebron, August 8.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, August 9, 10.
Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, August 10.
Elizabeth circuit, Purdie's, August 15, 16.
Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 22, 23.
Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.
Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.
Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.
Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

CUMBERLAND CONVENTION.

Maj. Hale Says Cumberland Instructed Only For MacRae and Currie.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SELMA, June 23.—EDITOR STAR—Cumberland instructed for Currie and MacRae only. I will be nominated by the anti-Stevenson portion of the delegation headed by Currie.

E. J. HALE.

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FITZ LEE ON CUBA.

A PRIVATE LETTER FROM THE U. S. CONSUL GENERAL.

His Forthcoming Official Report—President Cleveland Awaiting It—Will It Cause a Change of Policy.

[*Washington Post*]

With reference to the report that important messages from Cuba are now on their way, if not already received, from Consul General Lee, which may change the policy of the administration and possibly affect our relations with Spain, it is explained by those unwilling to believe that any developments are impending, that the State Department adopted its present line of policy respecting the Cuban revolt after obtaining the best evidence in its reach and that there is no reason to apprehend that events have occurred on the island recently of sufficient importance to warrant a radical departure. Gen. Lee has been in Cuba only twenty days, and, even with his military training, it is believed that he can scarcely have arrived at a conclusion as to the status of the revolt upon which he is willing to risk his reputation. It is further stated that the State Department will not make a change in its policy without mature consideration. Moreover it does not expect to receive any report from Gen. Lee that would require it at this time to make an issue. Opposed to all this explanation is the fact that the President has delayed his trip to Gray Gables to receive Gen. Lee's report. This alone indicates that it is expected to be of great importance.

PRIVATE LETTER FROM GEN. LEE.

A very interesting letter was received yesterday by a relative from Gen. Fitz Lee. It was written on the 12th and deals pretty fully with Cuban affairs.

Of the Spanish troops, he says they are fairly well drilled, but under a system of tactics and manual totally different from any the General had ever seen.

As to the insurgents, they practically have control of the island. Their emissaries come in and go out of the towns and cities as they will, and he believes the entire native population is in sympathy with them. From the best information attainable the Cuban army is between 35,000 and 40,000 strong, about one-third blacks. The two most powerful corps are under the Maceo brothers—Antonio and Jose. The infantry is chiefly armed with the Remington rifle, .433 caliber, an excellent weapon, while the mounted infantry carry the American Winchester rifle, and the ever ready machete, which they use with great skill and deadly effect.

The main needs of the Cuban forces are suitable clothing—a regulation uniform in fact—and proper medical attendance.

While the Cubans have some of the Mauser rifles, captured from Spanish battalions, they are not a desired arm. In the first place while the Mauser has a long range its bullet has not the killing power of the Winchester, which is .45, while the other is very small bored, .276. As the fighting is all done at close distance, an arm carrying 2 000 yards is of no use for long distance fighting is out of the question in a country so overgrown with brush and vines as is Cuba, where you never see your enemy beyond 100 or 200 yards.

As to the inhumanity of the Spanish commanders, Gen. Lee expresses himself in the plainest terms and most emphatically. "They do not regard the laws of modern war, nor the usages customary among civilized nations at all," he says. "From every quarter there is the same testimony concerning the barbarities of the Spanish soldiers. Some of the evidence I have heard would be beyond belief did I not know it to be most reliable. Violations of women, the plunder of inoffensive citizens, murder, every form of rapine, is the unvarying story of prisoners and natives of the island who happen to be under suspicion, and it takes very little indeed here to place you under suspicion."

Judging from Gen. Lee's vigorous expressions, the idea of the Spanish authorities would appear to be to institute a condition of terror and to frighten the people into submission by brutality.

Gen. Lee doubts if peace could be made now short of a basis of absolute independence and freedom from Spanish control.

Gen. Lee said he would have his report to the President completed by Wednesday, the 17th, and that he would send it forward at once. "I have done my work carefully and conscientiously, with a deep appreciation of the responsibility attaching to it. What the result will be I cannot tell. I shall lay the facts, as I have been able to ascertain them, before the President, with no recommendations or suggestions."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Veterans.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF CAPE Fear Camp No. 254, this Wednesday night at 8.15 o'clock, at the Court House.
By order of the Commander,
HENRY SAVAGE,
je 24 1t Adjutant.

Bicyclists Attention!

ALL BICYCLISTS AND OTHERS INTERested in the sport are urged to attend a meeting at the Y M C A, auditorium, Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, to discuss the recent action of the Board of Aldermen. Ladies especially invited to be present.
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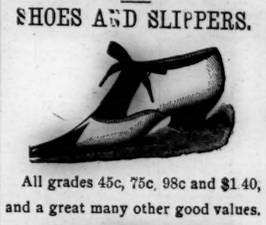

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WEDESDAY MORNING, JUNE 24

IT CAN'T BE SIDE-TRACKED.

A determined effort will be made at Chicago to side-track the money question and make it subordinate to other questions, but it cannot and must not be done. That was the game the supporters of Mr. McKinley intended to play, their programme being to bring the tariff to the front and keep the money question in the background, but they were checkmated in that when they thought they had the game in their own hands, and were compelled in spite of their plans to declare themselves on the money question and in a way emphatic enough to make that the leading issue.

The programme of the gentlemen in the Democratic party who advocate the gold standard is, as we see it, to take substantially the same ground on the money question as the dictators of the financial plank at St. Louis did, thus relegating it as a party issue and making the tariff the battle cry. That might be politics if the money question had not already become a vital issue in the Democratic party, and if there were not so many Democrats who believe that it looms mountain high above the tariff or any other question that will be submitted to the people in the next campaign. These will not permit the money question to be subordinated, and they constitute the majority of the Democratic party and in our opinion the majority of the American people, so that viewed from a purely political standpoint it would not be good politics if it were possible and practicable.

The people have come to the conclusion that there has been double-dealing and trifling enough with this great and vital question and they will have no more of it. The issue has been made between the gold standard and the double standard and so it must stand until the people render their verdict at the polls in November. They were told by the platform makers of both the great political parties in the platforms of 1892, that bimetallism,—which means the double standard—must be maintained, that both parties were in favor of the largest possible use of silver as money, that they favored the free coinage of silver as soon as international agreement could be secured, and in the absence of that they were in favor of such legislation as would make the continued coinage of silver safely practicable and at the same time maintain the parity of our different kinds of money. That was four years ago.

When these platforms were adopted we had an act under which the coinage of silver could go on and should go on if the law was complied with, but on the demand of the money power that law was repealed and the coinage of silver, save the bullion which had accumulated in the Treasury, was absolutely stopped. There is no statute in the United States now by which another ounce of silver, not now in the Treasury vaults, can be coined. This was done in the face of the declaration in favor of the largest possible use of silver as currency, and in the face of the declaration in favor of free coinage on international agreement, and with an implied pledge that efforts would be made to bring about that international agreement. Since then not a move has been made to promote international agreement, but on the contrary there has been a studied and persistent effort to retire silver and reduce it to the rank of mere subsidiary coin.

The patience with which the people have borne their disappointment and the success of the gold standard advocates in carrying out their plans have emboldened them until they have thrown the declarations of four years ago to the winds and now insist on ignoring the money question or leaving it where it is, or on declaring straight out for the gold standard, pure and simple. Neither will do. It cannot be ignored for it has asserted itself in thunder tones and will continue to do so in spite of the manipulators who would have it otherwise. It cannot remain where it is because the people demand that there shall be an end to the trifling and that they shall know whether it is they or the spectators in Wall street who are to say what shall constitute our money and who shall dictate the financial policies of this country. It cannot be a declaration straight out for the gold standard, because that would be a radical change of front for the Democratic party and an unconditional surrender to the gold power which has by false pretence, by aggression and otherwise for the past twenty odd years shaped the financial policies of this country in their own interest and to the detriment of the people. But aside from this it cannot and must not be, because a declaration for the gold standard would be simply echoing the Republican platform, and the people will have no echoing now.

The utterance at St. Louis has forced the Democratic party to make the issue straight by declaring for silver as unequivocally as the St. Louis platform makers declared for gold. Otherwise we simply play second to their lead and march under the shadow of their banners. To do this would be to go into the contest handicapped from the start, acknowledging our lack of courage, and want of convictions, and inviting defeat. Leave the money question out and we have no issue that would get up enthusiasm enough for a day's campaign. Fail to make a brave and positive declaration for silver and we show a cowardice that will forfeit popular respect, and subject us to the scorn and contempt of the people, who expect a bold and independent utterance by the Democratic party on that as on other questions. There must be no trimming, no evasion, but an unequivocal demand for the double, versus the gold standard, and that means that silver shall be restored to all its rights and dignity as a true money, the equal of gold before the law.

MINOR MENTION.

The Washington *Times* is politically an independent paper and therefore views the situation and discusses it without the bias that more or less influences the party organ, even when it is disposed to be fair. In a recent article, under the heading, "Another 'Sound Money' Ghost," it thus refers to the movement to bring Senator Gorman to the front as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency:

While the ability and high standing of Senator Gorman are generally recognized, his candidacy for the Democratic Presidential nomination can only be regarded as a subterfuge to check the growing silver sentiment in the South. He stands no more chance of receiving the Chicago nomination than he does of blossoming into a sunflower. And even should he do so, his prospects for an election would be as hopeless as the wail of the sorrowing sinner. Arthur Pue Gorman is a good Democrat, an able politician, and an estimable gentleman. He could control the coffers of the money barons for campaign purposes and poll the entire "sound money" Democratic vote, but the silver cyclone of the South and West would sweep him into political oblivion along with the faction that will vacate the White House next March, should he be so unfortunate as to be the choice of his party.

In the announcement of Senator Gorman's candidacy great stress is laid on his services in the Senate in defeating the force bill. The claim is made that this act alone would consolidate the South and wheel it into line for the Democratic party on a "sound-money" platform. The South is without doubt grateful to Senator Gorman, and is willing to recognize his services in a fitting and substantial manner, but the belief prevails throughout that section of the country that the time has come when the Treasury must be divorced from Wall street and that it cannot be done as long as there is a telepathic connection between the administration and that great money center.

The St. Louis Convention has set the pace for the Presidential race, and a silver candidate will head the Democratic national ticket. The fight for the White House will be between the two great money the elements of country, and as the majority is with the silverites there be no doubt as to the result. The Cleveland-Whitney-Gorman faction will enter a protest at Chicago, and possibly some of the Eastern States may bolt the convention, but a glance at the tabulated statement of the electoral vote published in this morning's *Times* will show that they are not essential to Democratic silver success, and for that reason will not influence the result of the election.

It may be safely asserted that the candidacy of Senator Arthur Pue Gorman will neither exult the country nor cause the Democratic party to fall into a fit of shouting ecstacy. He has risen too late in the game to be considered as anything more than a "sound-money" ghost.

There is good, hard sense running through this from beginning to end; it grasps the situation and effectively covers it. Mr. Gorman stands no chance of a nomination, and he would stand no chance of an election, if nominated. To nominate him, and on such a platform as his supporters would demand, would be simply to play into the hands of Mark Hanna, &c., and help elect McKinley and Hobart.

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Cheek has always been one of the conspicuous characteristics of the Republican party managers. The St. Louis platform is a striking exhibition of cheek, but in nothing more so than in its references to the tariff. It demands that the tariff shall be put on a satisfactory basis—by which the framers undoubtedly mean a basis satisfactory to Mr. Hanna and other protected manufacturers—and then the country should have a "rest." This is where the cheek comes in. Outside of the manufacturers who want more protection than they have now, and this is more than they had before the McKinley law gave them the earth and nearly everything therein, the country wants a rest now, for it had about adapted itself to the new tariff. For thirty odd years the Republicans have had almost exclusive control of the tariff, and in that time they changed it scores of times, generally adding something to the protection which the protected had before. It never remained in a condition satisfactory to them nor to the manufacturers whom they served and whose insatiate greed was always calling out for more. Do they suppose that if they succeed in increasing the burden borne by the country and in piling up the tax for the benefit of the combines that planked down the cash to secure Mr. McKinley's nomination that the tribute payers will be satisfied, that there will be no more tariff agitation, and that the Democratic party will throw up the sponge, surrender and abandon the people to the tender mercies of the vampire combiners? If they demand that the country shall have "rest" on those terms and imagine that the people are going to tamely submit while the Republican campaign contributors suck the substance out of them they make a very grave mistake, a mistake which while it shows their amazing cheek does very little credit to their estimate of the American people or to their own sense.

The Chattanaoga *Times*, gold Democrat, ventures the unreserved declaration that "if anything in the shape of a sound money declaration comes from the Chicago Convention, Cleveland will have the credit for it." What's the matter with Carlisle, Hoke Smith, Sterling J. Morton, Wm. Whitney, Arthur P. Gorman, Calvin S. Brice, Comptroller Eckels, *et al*, who have been boosting gold? Going to beat them out of the glory and give it all to Mr. Cleveland?

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The gold men got the upper hand of Mr. Hanna when they carried the war into the African delegates.—*Washington Post, Ind*

——The Republican platform says that the Republican party is opposed to "domestic monopoly," and in the same paragraph promises to the nail trust, and the sugar trust, and all the other trusts and monopolies such protection as will perpetuate them in their power of grinding consumers' faces.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— It is the irony of fate. The Republicans made Utah a State for the express purpose of having it give them two Senators, one Representative and three electoral votes. Yet in the very first Republican Convention in which Utah ever participated as a State one of her Senators, her single Representative and half her delegation have abandoned the party, repudiated its platform and joined in a bolt.—*New York World, Dem.*

—— The gold standard East continues to furnish the bimetallists with their best campaign literature, and are turning out converts to the cause of free silver by the hundreds. A dispatch from Lowell, Mass., says: "The Middlesex Woolen Mills, of this city, employing nearly 1,000 hands, will close its departments, one after another, for an indefinite period, beginning next Monday, as the supplies furnished by one department become exhausted in another, which is dependent upon it, the latter will close, and so on until suspended.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Miss Golightly doesn't seem at all afraid of the big waves."

"No; she knows she couldn't drown."

"Why not?"

"She is laced too tight to swallow any water."—*Chicago Record.*

— "We cannot find a place to go this Summer."

"What's the matter?"

"We want a Summer resort from which we won't have to write home that we sleep under blankets."—*Chicago Record.*

— Mrs. Winks—"I don't see how you could afford to pay $100 for a wheel."

Mr. Winks—"I couldn't. That's why I have got to pay $105 for it."—*Somerville Journal.*

— "When did they discover that the burglar was a woman?"

"When she looked in the glass to see if her mask was on straight."—*Detroit Free Press*

— "What's the matter here?"

"Man broke his neck."

"What story did he fall from?"

"Didn't fall—tried to see the top of the building."—*Truth.*

— Briggs—"Does your wife laugh when you tell her a funny story?"

Braggs—"Oh, yes. I always tell her beforehand that it is funny."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— George—"How do you like it, Cora?"

Cora—"It's perfectly lovely. But what do they have all these policemen at the game for? Oh, I know; it's to keep the men from stealing bases."—*Somerville Journal.*

— Watts—Don't you wish you were as happy as that whistling boy, out in the street?

Potts—I'd be a whole lot happier than the kid if I could lay my hands on him.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 24—Wednesday, M P., Beaufort Co., S. James'.

June 24—Wednesday, E. P., Pantego, S. Augustine's.

June 25—Thursday, M. P., Yeatesville.

June 25—Thursday, E. P., Bath, S. Thomas'.

June 26—Friday, Com., Bath, S. Thomas.

June 28—Sunday, 4th after Trinity M. P., Durham's Creek, S. John's.

June 30—Tuesday, E. P., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.

July 1—Wednesday, Com., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.

July 2—Thursday, M. P., Makelyville, S. John's.

July 2—Thursday, E. P., Sladesville.

July 3—Friday, E. P., Fairfield, Hyde county.

July 5—Sunday, 5th after Trinity, M. P., Hyde Co., S. George's.

July 6—Monday.

July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, M. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Paul's.

July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, E. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Clements.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News*: James James, an Alexander county man, 50 years of age, was driving his wagon through the woods last Friday, when he fell dead to the road. He was a teamster for J. C. Barnes and had been in his usual good health. Heart disease is supposed to have caused his death.

— Hickory *Press*: Col. M. E Thornton tells us of a peculiar incident that occurred at his house last Friday. His peafowl hen was in the yard walking about when all of a sudden a buzzard lit down in the yard and commenced playing with it. They played for about three-quarters of an hour when the peafowl scared the buzzard away.

— Warrenton *Gazette*: John Bridges and Jim Rose, two colored boys, age about sixteen and twenty, respectively, arrested on Monday for the burning of Messrs. Perkinson, Hicks & Co's store. Rose says he remained on the outside and watched, while the other broke into the store through a window and after taking such things as he could conceal about his person, he saturated parts of the store with oil and put a match to it. Bridges stoutly denies the statement.

— Newbern *Journal*: Capt. Solomon Dixon, a pilot living at Ports mouth, died last Thursday from injuries supposed to have been sustained in an affray between himself and another pilot, a Capt. Bragg. The dispute arose upon a vessel when at sea, and in the scuffle Capt. Bagg pushed Capt. Dixon against the ship's pump. Since that time he has been badly off, and died last Thursday at Hunting Quarters, where they had taken him for treatment. —— Sam Jones, a small colored boy, was drowned in Neuse river yesterday about 1 o'clock. He with two other small boys went to the swimming ground on the edge of Mr. Wm. Dunn's field, where one or two boys get drowned nearly every year.

— Greensboro *Record*: Dr. R. K. Gregory has recently invented and patented a new bicycle. It has in addition to the pedals for propelling it, a hand bar with crank, wheels and chain attachment so geared as to give the rider full power of his arms and the muscles of his shoulders and chest in propelling the machine. This is the utilizing of all his physical force equally of the power of his body and at the same time maintain the upright, healthful position while riding the wheel. This wheel will enable him to ride with much greater speed and more ease and far less fatigue as he uses the muscle force of his whole body instead of his legs alone. From this fact it can be readily seen what great advantage is gained. In a rough and hilly country the advantage is clearly very great. This bicycle has the pneumatic, central support and non-collapsable rubber tire, which was invented and patented also by Dr. Gregory, and if it should be perforated in numerous places can still be used without injury or hinderance to the rider. This wheel is supplied also with another of Dr. Gregory's inventions which he has been granted a patent on—a brake, which is a revolving rubber wheel as the friction surface acting on the large front wheel at will by the hand or foot as may be desired, and which will not cut or otherwise injure the tire.

THE OFFICE SEEKING HORDE.

General Harrison Says It Makes the Position of President One of Many Trials.

At the beginning of every administration Washington fills up with persons who desire some office either in the states, in the departments or in the foreign service, writes ex-President Harrison in The Ladies' Home Journal, discussing "The Presidential Office." Many of these persons have a limited purse, and as the days pass on this is exhausted, and impatience and ill temper come in. Many of these persons are deserving and well fitted to fill the offices they desire. But it is impossible to find places for all the deserving, and the position of the president is full of trial. The suspense and uncertainty that the office seeker suffers are illustrated by the case of a man from my own state who thought he had good reason to expect an appointment from President Garfield. After he had been weeks at Washington, and had brought to bear all the influence he could command, I met him one day on the street and asked him how he was getting along. His answer was, "Very well, very well, but there is nothing focal yet." It was wonderfully expressive and has remained in my memory as a type of the state of uncertainty which accompanies office seeking. "Nothing focal yet," but a hope that is hard to kill.

There are few offices at Washington the salaries of which enable the incumbent to save any money, and the average experience of those holding places in the departments, I am sure, is, if they would express it, that private business offers better returns and gives a better chance for advancement.

Lived on What They Took.

There is one thing which is not generally known to the public—that is, Mosby and his men never received one cent from the Confederate government. Each man provided himself with his own uniform, horse and arms, and boarded himself. The United States government furnished us with captured horses, arms and ammunition, and the extra horses captured paid our board. So, instead of receiving pay from the Confederate government, we turned over to them horses, mules and arms. I will mention one incident to show what an honorable and conscientious man Colonel Mosby was. On the greenback raid, when we captured $168,000, before division was made of the money $30,000 was offered Colonel Mosby, which he declined to receive. Nor did he ever take anything for his own use that had been captured.—Thomas Moss in Washington Post.

Matchmaking Napoleon.

The first Napoleon was the greatest matchmaker that ever lived. After repeated refusals the doughty little soldier himself finally won the hand of Josephine, and devoted his matrimonial instincts to the affairs of others.

No excuse was admitted from a bachelor.

To him who urged that he could not find a wife, "Be that my care," he said, and the same evening the affair would be arranged. The poor received dowries and trousseaux.

One day by decree the emperor married off 6,000 soldiers at once. Another day his great court dignitaries were obliged en masse to find partners for better or for worse.

Something the heart must have to cherish, must love and joy and sorrow learn, something with passion clasp or perish and in itself to ashes turn.—Longfellow.

"BOCK" BEER.

How the Beverage Is Brewed and Prepared For the Trade.

"Bock" beer is the keynote of history of beer brewing as it is understood by the people of this day. It is generally supposed that beer is of distinctively German origin, whereas it is a fact that beer was brewed by the men of many nationalities in many parts of the world centuries before the Christian era. The Egyptians, the Greeks, the Romans, made beer from corn and barley in those ancient times. The lager beer of the Germans was a Bavarian product and "bock" beer originated in Bavaria.

We have heard a number of stories as to the origin of the term "bock" beer, and while they all vary as to detail, they are as a rule correct. When beer was first brewed in Bavaria and for a long time afterward in that and all other parts of the world, ice formed no part in the manufacture, though it was very necessary that it should be fermented and stored in a cold temperature. As ice was not relied upon to make this cold air and as artificial refrigeration was not dreamed of, brewing was done only in cold weather, and the beer was stored in chill vaults underground. Here it was left to age until some time in spring, say the latter part of April or the beginning of May, when the vaults were thrown open and the thirsty public was regaled with a pure, wholesome draft of the foamy beverage. And as the first issue from these vaults was stronger and liable to go to the head, the people were said to be "bocked;" hence the name. Another version of the story is that when the vaults were thrown open, a buck jumped out and that gave rise to the name and also to the widely advertised "William" goat who adorns the "bock" beer signs of the present day.

But "bock" beer season is a time of sentiment to the Germans, and other people have imbibed the sentiment with the dark and heavy drink. They want "bock" beer at the proper time and they will drink it then and enjoy it.—Wine and Spirit Journal.

JOSEPHINE'S EXTRAVAGANCE.

Even the Emperor Napoleon Was Bothered by Dressmakers' Bills.

Throughout the late summer and autumn of 1807 the imperial court was more stately than ever before. The old nobility became assiduous in their attendance, and, as one of the empress' ladies in waiting is said to have remarked, the court "received good company." On his return Napoleon had found Josephine's extravagance to be as unbounded as ever, but he could not well complain, because, although for the most part frugal himself, he had this time encouraged lavishness in his family. Still, it was not agreeable to have dressmakers' bills flung into his carriage when driving in state with his consort, and on one occasion he sent an unprincipled but clever milliner to the prison of Bicetre for having disobeyed his orders in furnishing her wares to the empress at exorbitant prices. The person was so indispensable to the court ladies, however, that they crowded her cell, and she was soon released.

At St. Cloud, Malmaison, the Tuileries and Fontainebleau the social vices of courts began to appear, but they were sternly repressed, especially high play. By way of contrast, the city of Paris was at that very moment debauched by a profusion of gambling hells and houses of prostitution licensed at an enormous figure by Fouche and producing great revenues for the secret police. The gorgeous state uniforms of the marshals, the rich and elegant costumes of the ladies, the bespangled and begilt coats of the household, dancing, theatricals, concerts and excursions—all these elements should have combined to create brilliancy and gayety in the imperial circle, but they did not.—"Life of Napoleon," by Professor Sloane, in Century.

Difficulties of Carnation Culture.

Luck is not a reliable factor in the difficult problem of carnation culture. It demands exhaustive knowledge of the habits, requirements and diseases of the plant, unceasing watchfulness and unremitting labor the year through. Even when all is done that seems possible to merit success, the grower is liable to the exasperation of finding that particular varieties, upon which he may have based his most sanguine expectations, obstinately refuse to flourish under his care. Almost every carnation culturist knows varieties that he "simply cannot raise" and neither he, nor anybody else, can tell the reason why. Of course, there must be something lacking, in soil, water, air or treatment, which they require, but it seems as if they were capable of taking offense at him, or his surroundings, and preferring death, or at least unproductive life, to endurance of the association.—Scribner's.

Willing to Oblige.

Ex-Senator Sawyer was quoted in Washington as saying: "When they ask me if I want to be a delegate, I tell them 'No, I don't care anything about it,' that I have been to a good many conventions; that I am pretty near 80 years old, and that if any of the boys want to go in my place I am perfectly willing to have 'em. At the same time, if they want to make me a delegate I'll accept. I've got nothing else to do, but I'm too old to have any ambition, and hereafter will do anything that is wanted of me, but no more."

This is a very sensible and moderate observation. But it applies to all sorts of jobs, including United States senator. —La Crosso (Wis.) Chronicle.

New Idea In Railway Tracks.

The annoyance of wheels slipping on tracks, especially in up grades, and the tremendous resistance experienced have led to a new invention. The rail is provided with an edge or rim covered with cogs or teeth, and the wheel has similar cogs which engage with them. These cogs are set on diagonally, inclining downward, and are less likely to accumulate dust and dirt.—New York Ledger.

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A Sore

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Foot

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"Quite true; but what we want is the chief justice on our side."—London Tit-Bits.

The largest structure on the earth, when compared with the size of the builders, is the ant hill of Africa. Some of these mounds have been observed 15 feet high and 9 feet in diameter. If a human habitation were constructed on the same scale, it would be more than seven miles high.

Wholesale Prices Current.

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BAGGING—			
₰ lb Jute		@	5¼
Standard		@	6
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₰ lb	12	@	14
Sides ₰ lb	6	@	7
Shoulders ₰ lb	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₰ lb		@	4½
Shoulders ₰ lb		@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ₰ lb	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₰ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₰ lb	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—₰ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—₰ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE ₰ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—₰ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	23
Rio	14	@	18½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheet ng, 4-4, ₰ yard		@	5¾
Yarns ₰ bunch	18	@	90
EGGS—₰ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ₰ barrel	22 00	@	31 00
Mackerel, No 1, ₰ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₰ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₰ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ₰ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₰ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ₰ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₰ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₰ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—₰ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 70
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	4 10	@	4 25
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—₰ lb	7½	@	10
GRAIN—₰ bu hel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	42½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	44½
Oats, from store	32½	@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	45
HIDES, ₰ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ₰ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ₰ lb	2	@	2½
LARD, ₰ lb—			
Northern	6½	@	9
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ₰ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ₰ M fee:—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-dge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₰ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bb's		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls		@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	26
NAILS, ₰ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ₰ bbl—			
City mess	9 00	@	9 50
Rump	8 50	@	9 00
Prime	8 50	@	9 00
ROPE, ₰ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ₰ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 lb Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, Tinch, ₰ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ₰ lb—Standard Granu'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¼
White Ex. C		@	5¼
Ext'a C, Golden	4	@	4¾
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ₰ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ₰ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₰ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ₰ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY, ₰ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ₰ lb—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 23¼ cents per gallon for machine made casks, and firm at 23¾ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1 80, Yellow Dip 1 70, Virgin 1 80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26½@26c; rosin, strained, $1.15; good strained $1 20, tar $1 20; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	131
Rosin	630
Tar	75
Crude Turpentine	26

Receipts same day last year—203 casks spirits turpentine, 1,083 bbls rosin, 122 bbls tar, 62 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6⅞c.

Receipts—4 bales; same day last year 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 6 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25, six inch, $2 50 to 3 50, seven inch $3 50 to 6 50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3 00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 23—Evening.—Money on call to-day was quoted easy, last loan at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for sixty days and 488¼@488¼ for demand. Commercial bills at 485@486¾. Government bonds were easier; United States coupon fours 110; United States twos 95 bid. State bonds lower; North Carolina fours 104, bid, North Carolina sixes 122. Railroad bonds were weaker.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was higher.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 23—Evening—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 7⅞c; middling uplands 7⅝c.

Cotton futures to-day closed easy; June 7 24@7 25, July 7 23@7 23, August 7 25@7 26 September 6 67@6 69, October 6 69@6 70, November 6 68@6 69 December 6 70@6 71, January 6 74@6 75, February 6 79@6 80, March 6 83@6 84. Sales 109,000 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 53 bales; gross 3,336 bales; exports to Great Britain 46 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 2,512 bales, forwarded 466 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 82 bales; stock (actual) 113,278 bales.

Total to day—Net receipts 3,635 bales; exports to Great Britain 46 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 4,167 bales; stock 365,319 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 7,181 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,515 bales; to France 500 bales; to the Continent 217 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,131,891 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,177,916 bales; exports to France 461,353 bales; exports to the Continent 1,715,939 bales.

Flour was dull, easy and unchanged; Southern easy and unchanged; common to fair extra $3 10@3 70, good to choice $3 70@3 00. Wheat—spot more active and firmer; options opened weak and declined ½@⅝c, rallied ⅝@⅝c, fell ½c and closed steady at ⅛@¼c over yesterday; No. 2 red June and July 63c; August 63¾c; September 63⅝c. December 65½c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 31c at elevator and 35c afloat; options were ½c lower and steady; June 33¾c; July 34c; August —c; September 35c; October —c. Oats—spot dull and weaker; options dull and easier; July 21½c; August 21¾c; September 21½c; spot—No. 2 21½c. No. 2 white 23½@23¾c; mixed Western and State 24@27c. Hay easy; shipping 67½@70c; good to choice 90@95c. Wool steady, in fair demand and unchanged. Beef dull but steady; family $8 50@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams nominal at $14 50@15 00; tierced beef quiet and steady; city extra India mess $12 00@13 00. Cut meats were quiet and steady; pickled bellies 4½c bid; do. shoulders 4½c; do hams 9¼@9¾c. Lard quiet and steady; Western steam $4 30@4 35; city $4 00@4 05; July $4 35, refined lard was dull; Continent $4 55; South America $5 00; compound $4 00@4 25. Pork was quiet and firm; old mess $8 25@8 50; new mess $8 75@9 00. Butter fairly active, steady and unchanged. Eggs freely offered, with a moderate demand; State and Pennsylvania 12@12½c; Western fresh 10¾@12; do. per case $1 50@1 85. Cotton seed oil easier. Rosin firm, in fair demand and unchanged. Molasses was fairly active, firm and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 4¾c. Coffee was steady and unchanged to 10 points up; July $11 55; August $10 85; September $10 45@10 50, October $10 15; March $9 85@9 90; spot Rio dull and easy; No. 7, $13 00. Sugar—raw dull and easier; fair refining 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, —c; refined quiet, easy and unchanged.

CHICAGO, June 23.

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Oh, creatures masculine,
Nor think creation's altered in its plan,
For she always wants to do
Things she's not expected to,
And she doesn't care to do them when she can.

A foremost place in politics—she'll have it if she pleases;
She'll worry over bargains in appropriation bills
And decorate the gavel which untutored man now seizes
With gilt and pretty ribbons till with joy the eye it fills.
She may do it all in style
For a very little while,
But the ultimate result we calmly scan,
For she always wants to do
Things she's not expected to,
And she doesn't care to do them when she can.
—Washington Star.

THE GOODLY SWORD.

The Egyptians Gave It the Name Fifty Centuries Ago.

Half a hundred centuries ago the Egyptians gave to the sword its name. Since those old days the history of the trenchant blade, stained with blood and defaced by the scars of battle though it is, holds much of the glory, the poetry and the chivalry of the cruel game of war.

A friend whose fidelity never wavered and whose power never failed, it is not surprising that men endowed the sword not only with human attributes, but with the might and majesty of the gods themselves. The old legends abound in tales of its magical powers. How the divine armorers strove continually to excel some rival in the forging of a blade of a temper so delicate that it might cut a thread with the same ease with which it struck a head from the body, or hewed through heavy metal armor, was a favorite subject of the old Teutonic and viking tales.

These legendary blades bore characteristic names, by which they were invariably known: Graysteel, Wader Through Sorrow and Millstone Biter were swords of wide renown, and we all remember how Arthur of the Round Table took "Excalibur, the sword that rose from out the bosom of the lake." Cæsar's sword was called Crocea Mors; Charlemagne's Joyeuse played no small part in the setting up of the great Frankish empire. Many a bold captain went down before El Tizona, wielded by the relentless hand of the Cid.

The Japanese, whose civilization was old before ours began, have produced beautiful examples of the swordmaker's art. The Japanese nobleman carried his swords as the insignia of his rank. He wore one on each side, thrust into the folds of his sash.

These swords have been handed down as heirlooms from father to son, and it was not unusual for families of ancient lineage to have as many as 1,500 of them—marvels of costly and artistic workmanship—in their possession. The scabbards are richly lacquered and bound about with a silken cord in a curious pattern. The blade is curved, and the round guard is pierced to carry a small dagger. This guard, called a tsuba, is decorated with curious designs, and so great is the ingenuity of the Japanese metal workers that among the thousands of swords they have produced it is impossible to find two guards exactly alike. They are prized so highly by collectors that large sums of money have been paid frequently for an antique sword, only that it might be ruthlessly torn apart to secure the guard.—Mary Stuart McKinney in St. Nicholas.

HONEY AS A FOOD.

It Is Easy of Digestion—Beneficial In Some Cases of Disease.

Probably most people consider honey as the equal in value for food of any sweet sauce—no better, no worse. All should know that it possesses one great superiority—ease of digestion. The nectar of flowers is almost wholly cane sugar. The secretions added by the bees change this to grape sugar and so prepare it that it is almost ready for assimilation without any effort on the part of the stomach. In fact, Professor A. J. Cook once styled honey "digested nectar." It will be readily seen that honey is a very desirable food for those with weakened digestive powers. If a person is very tired, "too exhausted to eat," it is astonishing how a few tastes of honey will act almost like magic. Almost no effort is required to make it ready for assimilation. Persons suffering from some forms of kidney trouble will find that honey is a much more beneficial food for them than is cane sugar.

In eating comb honey many strive to eject every particle of wax, fearing that, as wax is indigestible, nightmare and other troublesome consequences will follow an indulgence in warm biscuit and honey. It is true that bread is more easily digested than warm biscuit, as the latter is inclined to "pack" in chewing, but it may surprise some to know that comb honey is really an aid to the digestion of hot bread or biscuit. The philosophy of the matter is that the flakes of wax prevent the "packing," while the honey readily dissolves out, leaving passages for the gastric juice to enter the mass of food. The flakes of wax are indigestible, that is true, but when warmed are perfectly smooth and soft and will not injure the most delicate membrane. In fact, they act as a gentle stimulant and are beneficial in some forms of alimentary difficulties. The unpleasant symptoms from which some suffer after eating honey may often be removed by drinking a little milk.—Albany Cultivator.

A Run on an Irish Bank.

Most of the depositors drew their money in gold, but some were quite satisfied to take our notes. Many did not seem to know that they were entitled to demand gold and requested to be paid their money in the same form as they had lodged it. One old woman who made this demand was drawing a large sum which had been deposited for four or five years. Notwithstanding, she professed to be able to tell me the items of which her deposit was originally composed. So many sovereigns, she said, so many half sovereigns, the rest in notes, "but not a Bank of Ireland note in the whole of it."

Occasionally a depositor when paid his money would after counting it carefully over hand it back to me again, apparently quite satisfied with this proof of our solvency. The crushing in front of the counter was often severe, and excitement would at such times run high, each man struggling with his neighbor to reach the cash office before the last sovereign was paid. I found it an excellent plan to spill a bag of 1,000 sovereigns or so on the table immediately behind me, but in full view of the public. When the people saw we had plenty left, they calmed down and came forward in their proper turns. The shopkeepers did us good service during these times, making it a point to hand in their lodgments in the presence of the excited depositors.—Chambers' Journal.

YANKEE GIRLS IN PARIS.

The Parisian Is Never Too Busy to Force His Attentions Upon a Pretty Girl.

Every American girl who travels to Paris stands in wholesome awe of the Parisian man. He is the special bugbear of the independent little sightseer and the student who goes to the gay capital to pursue one or the other of the muses. They don't understand him at first any more than they comprehend the French language or the puzzling system of Paris trams, but should be forewarned to look upon his attentions with good natured indifference or stick close to a chaperon.

Provided any girl is sufficiently young, passably pretty, or even chic and engaging in her appearance, sooner or later she will find that when walking the streets of Paris alone she is capable of arousing the most alarming and unpleasant interest in the average passing man. It won't be very long before she comes to the disgusted conclusion that no Parisian of the sterner sex, no matter how old, how soured, or how busy he may be, but has time and patience and the inclination to have a little fun at her expense.

Her first encounters are usually with the boulevardier, the inveterate lounger about those broad, beautiful, shady avenues of Paris, where many outdoor loving Parisians spend all day and half the night. He is a well dressed chap, with fierce mustaches, the orthodox pointed beard and a naughty little twinkle in his eye. He knows an American girl as far as he can see her, because she is the only woman of the better class in Paris who goes about often alone, her head held high and no suspicion of danger in her big, innocent American eyes. Maybe she has walked alone or with a girl friend through the business quarters and even skirted the slums of London, Berlin, Amsterdam, Dresden and Munich, just as she would at home, but the boulevard lounger quickly shows her that Paris is a very different sort of place.

He begins by slow, wicked little winks with his twinkling black orbs, or murmuring some elaborate compliment as she passes. Growing bolder, he will raise his hat and venture a sugared bon jour, and if she is a very pretty girl indeed, he will do her the infinite compliment of following her. At least he calls it a compliment, for no Frenchman looks upon these advances as impertinences, and it would be useless to try and persuade him that the girl herself so regarded them. His interest in womankind is as vivid as Adam's undoubtedly was the day he made Eve's acquaintance, and gentleman and student, the workman in his blue blouse and the little soldier sunning himself under the horse chestnut trees, all feel an undying and burning sentiment about la femme.

Down in the Latin quarter absinth drinking students pursue less gentlemanly tactics, for they openly resent the invasion of their little world by the American girl student. They hate her straw hat and her independent ways. Along those narrow old streets of the ancient town groups of this gentry seated around their little sidewalk tables throw bread pills at the sailor hats, quote derisive bits of verse, comment openly on the young woman's costume and appearance and often use their sticks in trying to tip the sailor hat from her head.

After running the gamut of officiousness and impudence, when the American girl experiences her first affray with a Paris cabman her views of masculine France grow soured indeed. He, too, has his ideas of women, but his methods are those of a bully and coward. Woe betide any lonely damsel who disputes a fare with him or who fails to agree with M. Cocher's humor. His language is frequent and fluent and free. He will cheat and insult and overcharge and annoy her until she prefers to walk and indulges her first season in Paris in many gusts of tears over the horrid men.

By and by, however, philosophy comes to her aid, and she learns the efficacy of her own tongue and the policemen to keep her two types of enemies in subjection.—New York Sun

Audaciously Cool.

The ceremonial of the Chinese court, which used to include, if it does not now, complete prostration before the throne, was once the occasion for a display of cool audacity.

In the last century a Persian envoy refused to go through the degrading ordeal, and directions were given to the officials to compel him by stratogem to do so.

On arriving one day at the entrance to the hall of audience, the envoy found no means of going in except by a wicket, which would compel him to stoop very low. With great presence of mind and considerable audacity the embassador turned around and entered backward, and thus, according to his own conception of etiquette, saved the dignity of his country from outrage.—Youth's Companion.

Official Definitions Are Queer.

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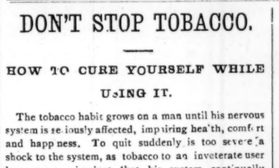

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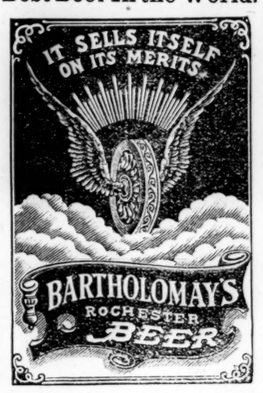

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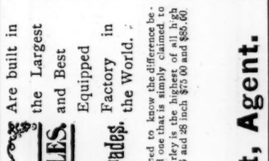

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Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.			4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 12	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
5 15	5 25	Kinston	10 32	.....
6 27	6 42	Newbern	9 17	9 30
P. M	P. M.	Morehead City...	8 01	8 47
			A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.01 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3 00 p m, and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND	STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND
*3	*8	*7	25
A M	P M		P M	P M
.....	2 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	.....
7 00	2 10	Lv... Surry street ...Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50	.....	Ar...Jacksonville Lv	.....	12 15
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 35
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville.....Lv	10 09	9 18
12 50	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville.....Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 3	Ar...Newbern Lv	9 30	8 40
	P M		A M	

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 29, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.25 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.06 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.58 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.36 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 2.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 m, 9.45 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.13 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, 12 15 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.32 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.53 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 5 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.45 a m, Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7 30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.31 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 06 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 52 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 6 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.15 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 .0 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 10 10 a m. Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning Wadesboro 3 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.45 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Hoyt 2 20 a m, Darlington 2.45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 10 a m, arrive Floyds 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 50 p m Darlington 8 15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m. Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.53 p m, Fayetteville 4.26 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m. returning leave Rowland 9 53 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.30 p m, 11.25 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 23 a m, Creston 5 2: a m, arrive Denmark 6 30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 1? p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch trains leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls, 9 05 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliot 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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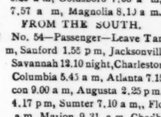

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT APRIL 12, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY
No. 1.		No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	7 25 a.
4 45 "	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	10 35 a m
4 33 "	Ar ,, Fayetteville ... Lv	10 55 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 05 "
3 19 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	12 32 p. m
1 32 a m	Lv..... Climax..... Lv	2 25 "
1 03 "	Lv.... Greensboro.... Ar	2 56 "
12 58 "	Ar.... Greensboro.... Lv	3 05 "
12 12 a m	Lv.... Stokesdale.... Lv	3 59 "
11 45 "	Lv... Walnut Cove... Ar	4 31 "
11 35 "	Ar.. Walnut Cove... Lv	4 38 "
11 05 "	Lv.... Rural Hall... Lv	5 71 "
9 35 "	Lv..... Mt Airy..... Ar	6 45 "
SOUTH BOUND DAILY	Bennetsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY
No. 3.		No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar... Bennettsville... Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 13 "	Lv..... Maxton..... Ar	9 45 "
5 42 "	Lv.... Red Springs.... Lv	10 12 "
4 54 "	Lv.... Hope Mills.... Lv	10 45 "
4 41 "	Lv.... Fayetteville... Ar	10 59 "

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday.
No. 15. MIXED.		No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar..... Kamsenr.... Lv	6 45

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 24

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The *Sun* says: Cotton declined five to nine points, recovered considerable of this, and August was at one time one point higher than last night, but the close here was seven to nine points lower for the whole list, with the tone steady and the sales 109,300 bales.

To day's features: It was not a day of big things in the cotton speculation. On the contrary, everybody kept pretty close to shore. Nobody pretends to see his way ahead very clearly, therefore the trading is on a moderate scale for quick turns upward or downward. To-day the turn in prices was downward, owing to rains in Texas and a decline in Liverpool. The spot trade here and at the South was sluggish and Liverpool was not active. Fatman & Schwartz, Hopkins, Dwight & Co., Price, McCormick & Co., Henry Hentz & Co., and various other commission houses sold. Liverpool sold to some extent and so did the South. Less support was given by the German houses, some of whom are, in fact, said to have sold. At one time there was a rally, due to the covering of shorts.

Mr. Peter Labouisse, who is now here, is quoted as expressing the conviction that the Texas drought is a serious matter. Still, to-day was a day of liquidation. Hardly anybody was disposed to take the aggressive. Not a few of the bulls sold and at the same time the bears showed a disposition to cover. Many operators on both sides of the market were disposed to even up their transactions and to await events—await the course of the Liverpool market or weather developments in Texas. The weather is really the great thing and the weather in Texas is of special interest.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Closed Higher—Corn and Oats Closed Lower—Pork Products Advanced in Price.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 23.—The wheat market to-day was easy all the morning and somewhat improved during the afternoon. September wheat opened from 57⅜ to 57¼c, sold between 57¼ and 58c, closing at 57¾c—¼c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat averaged steady, closing firm.

Corn favored a declining course, in which respect it agreed with the earlier tone of wheat, and was probably influenced more or less by that grain. September corn opened from 29@28¾@28⅞c, closing at 28⅞@29—a shade under yesterday. Cash corn presented little change, prices ruling about the same as yesterday.

Oats—September oats closed ¼@⅜c under yesterday. Cash oats were steady, closing easy.

Provisions profited at the start by a better feeling in the hog market, but the lack of confidence in values exhibited in the other markets did not permit of the retention for long of the opening improvement. When wheat displayed firmness during the last hour the products made a slight gain in sympathy. September pork closed 5c higher than yesterday, September lard and ribs each a shade higher.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS.

Two Democratic Conventions in Session at Austin—Both Will Appoint Delegates to the Chicago Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, June 23.—The State Sound Money Democratic Convention and the regular Democratic Convention met here this forenoon—the first in the Opera House, with about 400 delegates present, and the latter in Convention Hall, with about 1,000 in attendance.

The sound money men met at 11 a. m. and organized by electing ex Congressman E. L. Anthony chairman. George Clark addressed the convention, strongly advocating sound money and advising that the free silver wing be utterly ignored. It was determined to elect delegates to the Chicago Convention, and after the appointment of committees on platform and resolutions, the convention adjourned until 4 o'clock. The delegates to Chicago will go as an advisory delegation to act with the sound money delegations from other States in the interest of sound finance and what they conceive to be true Democratic principles.

The regular Democratic Convention organized at 12 o'clock, by electing Hon. W. L. Ramsey, a free silver man, chairman, and after appointing committees adjourned until 3 o'clock. The convention will send to Chicago a solid silver delegation, which will possibly be instructed for Bland.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Blackberries, North Carolina, quart, 5 to 10c; do Maryland and Delaware, pint, 7 to 13c; apples, Maryland and Delaware, crate, 1.00 to 1.25; plums, carrier, 75c to 2.75; do quart, 3 to 4c, huckleberries, North Carolina, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 8 to 13c; pears, Florida, barrel, 4.00 to 4.50; do case, 1.00 to 1.25; watermelons, carlots, 175.00 to 250.00; do hundred, 14.00 to 25.00; muskmelons, Charleston, basket, 75c to 1.25; grapes, Florida, case, 85c to 1.25; raspberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 3 to 6c; peaches, Georgia, carrier, 1.50 to 2.50; do South Carolina, 1.50 to 2.25; do Maryland and Delaware, crate, 1.00 to 1.50; do basket, 40 to 50c; cucumbers, Charleston, basket, 40 to 60c; do Norfolk, North Carolina, 25 to 40c; egg plant, barrel 3.00 to 4.00; do basket, 1.25 to 1.50; do box, 1.50 to 2.00; corn, North Carolina, hundred, 75c to 1.00; onions, New Orleans, barrel, 1.75 to 2.00; do bag, 75 to 85c; do Eastern Shore, basket, 60 to 75c; do barrel, 1.25 to 1.50; string beans, Norfolk, half barrel, 40 to 75c; do barrel, 75c to 1.00; do Maryland, basket, 75c to 1.00; squash, crate, do barrel, 75c to 1.00; tomatoes, carrier, 40c to 1.00; do case, 60 to 90c; potatoes, 35c to 1.25.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25¾@26¼c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 70.

CHARLESTON, June 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28c; sales — barrels. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70, N $1 80, W G $1 90, W W $2 00.

SAVANNAH, July 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23⅝c; sales 1,423 casks; receipts 2,277 casks. Rosin—market firm; sales 5 000 barrels; receipts 5,467 barrels; quotations: A, B, C, $1 40, E, $1 42½, F $1 50, G $1 55, H $1 65, K $1 75, M $1 75, N $1 85, window glass $1 95; water white $2 05.

The bank of Salt Lake, Utah, formerly the American National Bank, closed its doors yesterday. No figures are obtainable, but the owner, J. H. Bacon, says all the liabilities will be paid in full.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS.

SILVER MEN CONTROL THE STATE CONVETION AT PEORIA.

Altgeld Nominated for Governor—A Boom for Boies as the Presidential Nominee at the National Convention—Free Silver Coinage Platform Adopted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PEORIA, June 23.—In a commodious wooden structure on Hamilton avenue, which was dedicated to political purposes by Major McKinley on the occasion of his visit here during the campaign of 1892, the representatives of the Democracy of the Prairie State assembled to-day to elect a State ticket and to name the delegates who will represent it at the National Convention in Chicago three weeks hence.

An hour before the time set by the official call fully 6,500 people were packed within the rectangular building and a couple of thousand more were unable to obtain admittance. As the leading spirits of the gathering entered to the strains of music, they were greeted with enthusiastic applause; among those so honored were Gov. Altgeld, ex-Congressman Fithian, Forman and Downing; Hon. Lambert Tree, ex-Minister to Belgium, and Carter H. Harrison, Jr., son and namesake of Chicago's murdered Mayor.

At 12.15 Secretary of State Hinrichsen, by virtue of his position as chairman of the State Central Committee, called the convention to order and introduced as temporary chairman Alexander Hamilton Bell, of Carlin. He was given a hearty reception and spoke at length.

When the temporary chairman asked who should lead the people out of bondage, there were great shouts of "Boies," followed by cries of "Bland." Somebody yelled "Teller," and there was a babel of cheers, foot-stamping and cries of "No;" but the greatest demonstration came when the speaker proceeded to express the hope that God would forgive them for their share in the last election of Grover Cleveland. A hurricane of cheers came from every part of the great hall and it was three times renewed. When it subsided there were yells of "Say it over again," "Hit him again," "Tell the reporters to put that down," followed by another round of applause. Altogether, the demonstration of antagonism to the President lasted for several moments. At a later stage of the address, when reference was made to Governor Altgeld, there was an enthusiastic burst of applause, a portion of the audience rising and waving hats and canes.

In his concluding paragraphs, Chairman Bell said:

"We are told by some of our friends that we must have harmony in the party, and that for harmony's sake we must compromise, we must conciliate, we must straddle. There will be no straddling this campaign. We cannot compromise with error. We cannot dally with sin without pollution. There is no swerving from a right line that may not lead eternally astray. When our National Convention declares for 16 to 1 bimetallism, what will be the result? God only knows! But this great question must be settled and settled right. It may not be settled this year, but it will be settled. The duty to act fearlessly is upon us; the result is with the Great God of Nations, who doeth all things well.

"The great agricultural States of the West and South are to be arrayed against the bond-holding manufacturing East. It is the people against the plutocracy; the common people against the unfeeling avarice of organized wealth. It is the golden fields of Illinois against the golden fetters with which the Eastern bond-holders would enslave us. This great question cannot be avoided or compromised. It must and will be settled."

At the conclusion of the address, which was vociferously applauded at every period, the usual committees were named.

While the call of districts for members of the committee was in progress the convention got into terrible disorder as a result of outsiders crowding a hundred or more of the delegates from their seats. A. Strude, of Chicago, vigorously demanded that the chair exercise his authority by causing the expulsion of the interlopers, but without result, and a number of the delegates, failing to get their seats, left the place in disgust.

The only contest developed in the call of the twenty-two Congressional districts was in the Eleventh, where the supporters of Gov. Altgeld and the Comptroller of the Currency clashed. The chairman of the delegation insisted that there was no contest, while a member of the Eckels faction challenged the accuracy of the statement and protested against the despotic attempt to usurp the rights of his associates that was being attempted. The matter finally was referred to the Committee on Credentials. More uproar and confusion resulted upon a motion that the convention remain in continuous session until all its business was completed.

Half a dozen heated speeches were made on either side, with the result that the convention at 1.30 took recess until 3 p. m.

On the early train from the South this morning was a delegation of eight Missourians, whose eleventh hour mission was to champion the Presidential ambition of Congressman Bland. The best known of the party was Norman J. Coleman, who was Mr. Cleveland's first Secretary of Agriculture. After breakfast they were introduced to Governor Altgeld, who while greeting them warmly and speaking in highest terms of their candidate, held out no hope that the convention would adopt any resolution in his interest. Afterwards the delegation endeavored to do some missionary work among the crowd in the hotel lobbies. Here they encountered Secretary Walsh, of the Iowa Central Committee, Judge Van Wagenan, Senators Brewster and Davis and other Iowaians who were doing a similar service for ex Governor Boies. As the delegates were assembling at the Tabernacle, it was noticeable that an extremely large number displayed Boies badges, while those distributed by the Bland boomers were not particularly in evidence. Delegates and visitors alike also wore one or more badges with varying inscriptions, such as "16 to 1;" "We want silver;" "Give us the poor people's money;" "Honest finance and an honest administration;" "We authorize silver as well as gold;" "Fair play in finance."

Owing to the inability of Temporary Chairman Bell to hold the convention in order at the morning session, the Committee on Resolutions appointed a sub-committee of six to prepare a platform and to report at 3 p. m.

These are the principal planks of the platform adopted this evening by the Democratic State Convention:

We favor the soundest and safest money known to man, and as experience has shown that this consists of both gold and silver with equal rights of coinage and full legal tender power, we demand the repeal of that Republican and plutocratic legislation which demonetized silver and reduced it to the basis of token money, destroying by one-half the stock of real money and by doubling the work to be done by gold doubled its purchasing power, so that the farmers and producers had to give twice as much work to get a dollar as they formerly had, and found it hard to meet the debts, interest, taxes and fixed charges, which were not lowered. In this way the market for those things which the mechanic and laborer made was destroyed and the factories had to shut down.

By thus taking out of the commercial world one-half of its blood, industry and trade have been paralyzed and idleness and misery have been spread over the civilized world. With the richest natural resources, with a most industrious, frugal and enterprising population, and with the most abundant harvest, our people are in distress. Three per cent. of our population own over half of the wealth of this republic, and almost the only men who prosper are the bond sharks and the men who fatten off the misery of their country.

These are the conditions under which republican institutions cannot long endure. We believe in the greatness and patriotism of the American people, in their energy, industry and thrift, and that such a people, with the unlimited resources of our land, are strong enough to sustain a monetary system without the aid of foreign governments.

We believe that the benefits of the independence which we gained a hundred years ago—the war which was initiated upon a matter of tribute—should not be lost by yielding vassalage to a monetary system preferred by other governments.

We believe that the bimetallism which has done the work of the world since the dawn of civilization, and which was made the basis of the monetary system by Hamilton and Jefferson, is absolutely necessary at present to the prosperity of mankind, and that its re-establishment will check the present business paralysis; will give to the country a safe and honest currency of adequate volume; will restore prices of agricultural commodities, will encourage enterprise, and give our people steady and profitable employment. Having learned through bitter experience that Wall street has controlled the financial legislation at Washington, and knowing that every effort will be made to defeat the will of the people, we propose to be explicit in our declarations. Actuated by the foregoing principles and desiring the prosperity of the people, we demand the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver as standard money, at the ratio of sixteen ounces of silver to one of gold of equal fineness, with full legal tender power to each metal without waiting for or depending on any other nation of the earth; and the delegates from this convention to the National Democratic Convention are instructed to use all honorable means to secure a similar declaration by said National Convention and to support only such men for the Presidency as are in full and pronounced sympathy with these principles.

We are also opposed to the contraction of the currency by the retirement of any part of the present outstanding Treasury notes.

We favor a tariff for revenue only and declare that the Government should collect no more taxes than are necessary to defray the expenses of the Government, honestly and economically administered.

We are unalterably opposed to revival of any such monstrosity in legislation as that Act of Congress which was known as the McKinley Law, which for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1894, produced a deficit in the United States Treasury of $70,000,000, under which wages were greatly lowered and which gave proprietors a monopoly, while it permitted them to fill their shops with the cheapest kinds of labor, brought from all parts of the earth. We demand the abolition of government by that injunction, new form of opposition and weapon of the money power never before heard of among men, whereby a Federal judge at once becomes legislator, judge and executor. It is absolutely destructive of American principles it robs the American citizens of the right of trial by jury and all the protection of the Constitution.

The arbitrary interference on the part of the Federal Government in local affairs by ignoring lawful authorities is not only a violation of the Constitution, but a crime against free government and is destructive of the very foundation of Democratic and Republican institutions. We call attention to the fact that the National Republican Convention, recently in session at St. Louis, was absolutely dominated by those men who devour the substance of others and by those influences which have been so prolific of corruption in all branches of the public service. That convention yielded to the iron hand of the barons of monopoly and nominated as President the author of the most iniquitous tariff bill ever inaugurated, and bowing down to the money power, declared in favor of a single gold standard.

We favor an amendment to the Federal Constitution permitting the levying and collecting of an income tax.

The delegates from this convention to the National Democratic Convention are instructed to support only such men for the Presidency as are in full and pronounced sympathy with the declarations of this platform, and the delegates to the National Convention are instructed to vote upon all matters, including nominations, as a unit.

This is the State ticket: For Governor, John P. Altgeld; Lieutenant Governor, Monroe C. Crawford; Secretary of State, Finis C. Downing; Auditor, W. F. Breck; State Treasurer, Edward C Pace; Attorney General, George A. Trude.

AFFAIRS IN VENEZUELA.

Confirmation of the Report of the Capture of a British Engineer and His Detention by Venezuelan Authorities.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, June 23.—The Government has received a cablegram from Georgetown, British Guiana, confirming the report of the capture by the Venezuelans of the British civil engineer Harrison, who is now detained at the Venezuelan station opposite Zuruan. The *St. James Gazette* this afternoon published an article upon the arrest of Mr. Harrison, which vigorously prods the Government and wants to know how long they will continue to endure the insolence of the Government of Caracas, out of regard to the susceptibilities of the Government at Washington.

STEAMER COMMODORE

Arrived at Tampa, Florida, After Landing Munitions of War for Insurgents in Cuba.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMPA, FLA., June 23.—The steamer Commodore, which left Charleston for this port last Wednesday with a cargo of arms, arrived to-day. When searched by customs officials no arms were found, Captain Morton explaining that heavy weather forced him to throw the munitions overboard. It is believed, however, that the munitions are now in the hands of the Cuban insurgents.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Archibald Brady, Cashier of the Charlotte Loan and Savings Bank.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 23.—Archibald Brady, cashier of the Charlotte Loan and Savings Bank, has a shortage on his books of about $4.500. It has been made good by Mr. Brady's relatives. He has been removed as cashier, and the solvency of the bank is not affected in the least.

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WISCONSIN'S CONVENTION.

The Gold Men in Control—Points in the Platform—Delegates to the Chicago Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., June 23.—The Bijou Opera House was crowded to the doors this morning long before 11 o'clock, the time set for calling the State Democratic Convention to order. Upon the stage were gathered the old time leaders, Senator Vilas, Gen. Bragg, W. C. Silverthorn, Thomas Barton and other notables, who were cheered as they took their seats. At 11 o'clock promptly, ex-Governor Peck, chairman of the State Central Committee, read the call and introduced Thomas F. Frawley, of Eau Claire, to act as temporary chairman. Mr. Frawley was received with cheers.

After the address the usual committees were appointed. In all cases the selections of the district conventions held early this morning were endorsed. These preliminary conventions indicated clearly that the gold men had full control of the convention.

The chief interest in these committees was centred in that on resolutions. The only enthusiasm manifested was when the name of some well known advocate of free silver coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1 was reported. Especially was this the cause when the name of S. C. Silverthorn, of Wausau, was announced to represent the Ninth district. Everybody seemed to know he was for silver and there was enthusiastic applause at the mention of his name. After this the convention took a recess till 2.30 o'clock.

During the recess the free silver men, to the number of about sixty, held a caucus. It was resolved to make a fight for two of the delegates-at-large, and to prevent if possible an outright declaration of the gold standard in the platform.

When the convention re-assembled two reports from the Committee on Resolutions were presented. The majority report endorsed the administration of President Cleveland, commended the course in Congress of Senators Wm. F. Vilas and John L. Mitchell; that a tariff for revenue only would extend American commerce to the uttermost parts of the earth and untrammelled industry would advance our country to the formost place among nations; that the demands of a commerce built up on the broad and enlightened doctrine of free trade requires a currency that cannot be discredited in any civilized country; that we declare ourselves opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and in favor of gold, the highest monetary standard of the world; that the delegates from Wisconsin to the National Convention, to be held in Chicago July 7th next, be directed to vote as a unit on all subjects and candidates when and as a majority of the delegation may direct.

The minority report was as follows:

Resolved, That we affirm the platform of the last National Democratic Convention, and particularly upon the subject of coinage, believing that after a fair interpretation of the same it favors free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold as legal tender money of the country.

The delegates reassembled at 3.55 p. m. When Mr. Usher, from the Committee on Resolution, read the majority report, the names of Cleveland, Vilas and Mitchell were cheered to the echo, and there were also loud cheers at the financial part.

When Mr. Silverthorn took the floor to read the minority report the cheers broke louder than ever, and his friends demonstrated that they had wonderful lung power. He called the leaders of both parties protoplastic prevaricators.

The minority report was rejected—21 to 29—and the majority report unanimously passed.

The delegates at large selected are—Senator William F. Vilas, General Edward S. Bragg, James G. Flanders of Milwaukee, James J. Hogan of Lacrosse.

At 6 o'clock the convention adjourned *sine die*.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

Terrible Increase of Deaths in Cuba Reported to the U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Reports to the Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service from the United State sanitary inspectors in Cuba show a terrible increase of deaths from contagious diseases on the island. Dr. Caminero, the official at Santiago, where smallpox is raging epidemically and cases of which can be counted by the hundred and are increasing daily, says there are no precautions to keep the sick isolated, and wakes over the corpses are of daily occurrence. Yellow fever has decreased somewhat and there are only two deaths reported this week. Malaria affections of most deadly character are very common, especially the remittent and pernicious forms of enteritis among the children and dysentery among the adults also providing a large contingent to the general mortality.

The American consul at Sagua la Grande reports that yellow fever is on the increase among the troops at that point and from Cienfuegos the consul reports 49 deaths from small-pox and increasing yellow fever for the past week.

TENNESSEE LYNCHING.

A Negro Taken from Jail and Hanged at Trenton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, June 23.—A special to the *Sun* from Trenton, Tenn., says: The negro who was brought here some weeks ago and lodged in jail for safe keeping, having been charged with rape in Weakly county, was taken from the jailor here this morning at 1 o'clock and hanged to a tree about one mile from town. The mob was from Weakly county and none were masked. They were not expected and so quiet were they that no one in the town knew of the lynching save the jailor and the night police until after the people began to stir this morning. The people here are very indignant because a Weakly county negro was lynched on Gibson county soil. It is learned that a number of the mob are known and indictments will follow at the next term of Gibson county court.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Boston—Boston 9, Brooklyn 8.
New York—New York 6, Washington 5.
Cleveland—Cleveland 6, Pittsburg 5.
Louisville—Wet grounds prevented Louisville and St. Louis from playing to-day.
Philadelphia—Baltimore 8, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago—Chicago 7, Cincinnati 5.
Petersburg—Petersburg 6, Portsmouth 11.
New Haven—Princeton 4, Yale 3.
Boston—Oxford 2, Pennsylvania 0.
Lynchburg—Lynchburg 2, Roanoke 4.
Norfolk—Norfolk 7, Richmond 4. Second game—Norfolk 4, Richmond 0.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Reports From Cotton States to the Agricultural Department at Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The following are extracts from the summary of the weekly weather crop bulletin of the Agricultural Department:

North Carolina—Frequent rains, excessive in northeastern portion, much damage by hail in four counties; much complaint of lice stopping growth of cotton, and of chinch bugs in corn; topping tobacco begun; sweet potatoes very fine; outlook would be improved by a week of warm, dry weather.

South Carolina—Weather favorable for growth and cultivation, and crops generally clean; corn never more promising; lice and cool nights retarded cotton development, but with no permanent injury apparent; cotton continues in advance of season; tobacco, rice, melons, cane and peas greatly improved; fruit continues to improve.

Georgia—Except complaint of drought and cotton lice in some localities the weather has been favorable; all crops progressing nicely; cotton blooming; wheat and oats about harvested and corn generally laid by.

Florida—Weather during the week generally satisfactory; marked improvement in condition of corn, cotton, and all farm products; in many sections corn laid by; fruit crop better than expected; melon shipments general; LaConte pears go forward next week; orange trees making gratifying growth.

Alabama—Cool and cloudy week; heavy, and in places damaging rains suspended work; hail caused damage in Coosaw and Chilton counties; cotton grassy, making too much stalk, and being injured by lice; corn and cane doing well, but all crops need warmth and sunshine.

Mississippi—Crops injured by continued drought in Delta and northern portions of the State; complaints of lice but light and rust on cotton; corn damaged by drought locally; condition of all minor crops variable.

Louisiana—Rainfall inadequate, badly distributed in north portion, and corn, gardens and pastures damaged over large area; cotton standing drought better and is fruiting well, but needs rain; cane and rye improved, but rice needs more rain; haying commenced.

Texas—Drought becomes more severe; cotton suffering to some extent in all portions of the State, but blooming and fruiting; the crop is suffering most over northwest portion, where that planted late is drying up; drought has seriously injured corn, much of which is too far advanced to be improved; rain is badly needed over the east coast region for rice.

Arkansas—Drought has prevailed during the week; early corn is seriously injured and late corn also damaged; cotton clean and well cultivated, but growing slowly, outlook continues favorable; harvesting wheat and oats, and hay making continued under favorable conditions, but rain needed for all growing crops.

Tennessee—Good rains rather excessive in eastern, but light in western section; improved conditions generally; corn in fine growth and development; cotton developing well, blooming and fruiting; tobacco, fine growth, some "frenching" in northwest portions; oats improved and ripening fast; fair crop potatoes dug; berry crop large.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

State Department Officials Discredit the Alleged Letter from Consul General Lee to "a Relative in the City"—Prominent Officials Preparing to Attend the Chicago Convention—President Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The publication of an alleged letter said to have been written by Consul General Fitzhugh Lee at Havana, to "a relative in the city" (name not given), is regarded by State Department officials with grave suspicion. Until the identity of the "relative" is established there are few to believe that Consul General Lee, charged with important semi-diplomatic duties, can have discussed public matters of such grave importance through the medium of private correspondence, and it is certainly regarded as incredible that he could have authorized the publication of his letter. Until official confirmation is received from Consul General Lee that he had done so, the story will be treated by the Department as an invention.

Further doubt is thrown on the story that anything like a crisis is imminent in Cuban matters or that any important report on the subject is expected, by the fact that Secretary of State Olney has gone out of the city, presumably to join his family in Massachusetts.

Quite a large number of prominent officials connected with the various departments are preparing to attend the Chicago Convention. Most of them will leave here on July 3d, so as to be in Chicago with the advance guard.

Nothing has been heard here from or about President Cleveland and his fishing companions since they left Washington on the light house tender Violet Sunday night. Private Secretary Thurber said he did not know where the President was, but presumed that he was anchored somewhere down the Potomac. It is suggested that the party found the Potomac too muddy for river fishing and either proceeded down Chesapeake bay or tried some of the Potomac tributaries for bass. There is another theory suggested by the presence of Mr. Carlisle on board, this being the first time he has accompanied the President on one of these excursions without the company of other Cabinet officers, that the President and the Secretary of the Treasury may have sought the seclusion which the Potomac grants to prepare some additional financial deliverances prior to the meeting of the Chicago Convention. No confirmation of this theory is at hand.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Treasury gold reserve, at the close of business yesterday, stood at $102,175,340. The day's withdrawals were $76,600.

The Postoffice Department has been advised of the arrest near Chattanooga, Tenn., of Aleck Richardson, son of the postmaster at Nelson, S. C., for robbing the mails.

A mass convention of silverites of Minnesota, without regard to party, has been called to meet July 16, to elect delegates to the National Bimetallic Convention in St. Louis.

The trial in New York of the suit of David Belasco against N. K Fairbank for $65,000 as a remuneration for instructing Mrs. Leslie Carter in dramatic art, ended with the jury bringing in a verdict for the plaintiff for $16,000.

Consul General Lee's brother, Captain Dan M. Lee, of Stafford county, Va., who is in constant correspondence with his brother, denies emphatically that General Lee has written the private letter concerning Cuban affairs reported in the papers.

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HAD TO LEAVE.

The Weather Clerk Was Not Appreciated In Billville.

A stranger in Billville walked into the postoffice and asked to be directed to the signal service man.

"He ain't here no more," said the postmaster.

"Isn't here?"

"No. You see, they don't stay long; they emigrate."

"Emigrate?"

"Yes, sir. You see, it's this way. We had one here six years ago, an every time he'd prophesy cold it would come so hot you couldn't stand a linen duster, an when he'd hang out the storm flag the weather'd come as mild as mutton, an when he said rain it would come so dry you could hear the ground crack, an he got to be looked on as sich a liar that the parson took him for a text an said hell wuz his portion, an it worried him so that he took to drink an give it out that he'd been promoted, an went to the Pacific slope. In fact," continued the postmaster, "they all goes there, after they've failed in business."

"All of them?"

"Yes, sir—except them that we don't lynch."

"Why, that's pretty bad!"

"Yes, sir, but you see this is a farmin community, an when a man gits a government salary for makin weather for you, he orter make it right. It knocks the farmers out to say rain an miss it by six weeks."

"So the signal service bureau has a hard time here?"

"Yes, sir, an it's a pity, too, 'cos some of the fellers air real nice men, but they soon play out, an can't git no credit at the stores on account o' missin the weather so constant, an then they always say they've been promoted an go west. They do say that they's a regular colony o' them there!"

And then the postmaster put on his spectacles and went forward to a customer who wanted 3 cents' worth of notepaper.—Atlanta Constitution.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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In buying Shoes select what will prove both comfortable and serviceable. Nothing has excited more admiration than our handsome line of Oxfords. We have all kinds, all styles, all prices.

Ladies' Pat. Tip Oxfords at 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2 and $2.50.

The Shoes of the season—Our Gentlemen's $3 Tan and Patent Leather Lace Shoes.

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Get our quotations before buying.
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A Combination "Crusader" Bicycle, for either lady or gentleman. Cushion Tires. Brand new. Will be sold cheap. Call in person, or address M., at STAR OFFICE.
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Surplus and Net Profits	$30,500	$40,300	$57,900
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,676	NONE.	NONE.
Banking House, &c	15,600	13,500	10,000
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Dividends paid 6 per cent. per annum.
Last Installment of Capital paid in October, 1892. je 23 tf

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,
Successors to Katz & Polvogt,
No. 9 North Front Street.

There's a well trodden path—It leads directly to our doors, throngs of buyers traverse it day by day, and shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and public, without which there can be no success.

Want you to keep coming; want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store; we want to serve them as faithfully as we are serving you. Confidence once established the rest is easy.

Hermsdorf Souvenirs

Hosiery or Gloves bearing above trademark are absolutely fast black, clean, stainless, pure, bright and durable. Ask for Hermsdorf-dyed Hosiery at hosiery counter.

will be given away this week to purchasers in our Hosiery Department. A complete stock to select from.

Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waist

Busiest stock in the store most of the time; were making a record as Shirt-waist sellers that it will be hard to beat. Several cases of fresh beauties for you to select from for the next few days, and more on the road. We anticipated your wishes; got a counter 20 feet long stocked high with the Beauties.

Visit our up-stairs and make your purchases from our Carpet, Matting, Window Shades, Upholstery, Trunks and Muslin Underwear Department.

Don't forget to obtain one of the handsome Souvenirs during the coming week.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.
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A Budget of News
FOR YOU.
Figures That Do Not Lie.

Beautiful white Pique, at 20c; fine colored Pique, lovely styles, 10c.
Fine Shirt Waist Silk, 25c per yard.
A splendid line of Gros Grain Silk, 50c.
36 inches wide black, fancy Brilliantine, 19c; better, 38 inches wide, 25c; 40 inches wide, 40 and 6 c.
44 inches wide black and blue Serge, all wool and lovely styles, 85c a yard.
40 inches wide Cassimere, 25c.
40 inches wide Lawn, 10c.
A splendid light Summer Lawn, at 4 and 5c, reduced from 5 and 8c.
A line fine Shirt Waist Calico, at 4c
Better styles but no better goods, 5c.
36 inches wide Sea Island Homespun, 8c; the best Sea Island Homespun, 5c
Rockingham A Homespun, 1 yard wide, at 5c.
25 inch Homespun, 8c.
Best Pee Dee Plaids, 4½c.
A lovely line of fine Agra Linen, at 8c.
A very heavy, Shambry for Bicycle Shirts.
Boys' Suits and Men's Working Shirts, at 7c, worth 10c.
Best Feather-proof Red Tick for 12½c
Splendid unbleached heavy weight Table Linen, 54 inches wide, at 25 per yard.
Fine felt rope Spring Roller Window Shades, 36x72 inches, at 13c each; fixtures complete.
50 styles of fine Lace Curtains, from 45c, 65c, $1 00 up to 2.50 a pair.
NOTIONS—1 dozen best Lead Pencils, at 8c per dozen.
1 pack of best Envelopes, 2c a pack.
Best Bottled Ink, 2c a bottle.
Best Pat. Leather Shoe Dressing, worth 10c; our price is 5c.
Whitmore's Best Shoe Dressing worth 25c; our price 15c; the 15c size for 8c.
Fine Curling Irons, at 5c a pair.
The nicest Curling Irons made for 25c a pair.
Best line of fine Box Paper, for 10 & 15c.
Our Wedding Linen Box Paper, at 25c
Shirt Sets, at 10c up to 50c.
Fine large Pearl Buttons, for Cuffs, at 15c a pair, worth 50c.
6 ball best Sewing Thread for 5c.

You will find us at 112 North Front street, opposite the Orton House.

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